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Disinfection of passengers leaving the Mysore city by rail.

P. Seshagiri Rao

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Bangalore.

Dear Sir Srikanteshwara Iyer

Just as this letter is going I have received a telegram from the D.S. re the disinfector. Will you please let me know what the Korean orders are. Also whether I am to understand that Iyppar is ready to start work even though at low pressure

In letter to the D.S. of 8th Dec.

13 January 1917

I issue the Disinfection Rule which being operative from date of issue cannot be issued till Iyppar are ready. Personally I don't see the use of doing the work unless it is done thoroughly and I believe it an accepted fact that [redacted] effective steam disinfection pressure of 20 lbs sq. inch for 30 minutes, & I do not think see the use of working at lower pressure but [redacted] is a

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From

The Plague Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Rev. and Gen. Depts.

Dated 31st
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General No. 6446
No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarding for favour of approval, a corrected proof of a notification which it is found necessary to issue for ~~application~~ the Mysore City.

References to be marked.

Dear Mr Sreenivasa Iyengar.

Yes there has and we have received Resident's permission last week for the disinfector in Railway Premises. For the rest I think Govt in issuing the Regns should write to the Resident forwarding him a copy of the Regns & asking him to instruct the S. M. Ry Traf. Man. to have the necessary instructions issued to the booking clerks & Rly Officials at the stations concerned RBS 3/1/99.

Secy to the Sec,

RBS 3/1/99

OFFICE OF THE
PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

No. 1424
Genl. 1

DATED BANGALORE, 31st January 1899

From

THE PLAGUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of My
Revenue and General Departments

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for favor of approval of Government a corrected proof of a Notification which it is necessary to issue for the City of Mysore to provide for the disinfection at the Railway Station of departures from that City.

The Notification has been altered from the one applicable to Bangalore in accordance with the requirements of the Mysore City and the regulation regarding passes

passes has been omitted as these are already provided for in our other Regulations

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant,
W. H. Lumsey

WHL For Mayne Commissioner
in Mysore

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To

The 1st Assistant to the Resident
in Cheyoor

Sir

Secretariat
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I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the draft Notification regarding disinfection of Passengers leaving the Cheyoor Sidy by rail which the Durbar proposes to issue as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed.

The same reasons that necessitated similar rules being applied to departures from Bangalore

Contained in Resident's No. 4936
23rd Sept 98

Bangalore City now necessitate the application of these to departures from my own. I am therefore directed to request that you will be so good as to cause the same to be communicated to the Railway authorities with a view to their issuing instructions to their Subordinates at the Stations concerned.

I am to add that the Regulation re Parcels Passes has been omitted from the Notification as provision regarding them

5. No person after disinfection shall receive any luggage or parcel from any one outside the disinfection camp. Any person evading this rule will not be allowed to purchase a ticket unless he has again been disinfected with his luggage. Any person failing to proceed by the first train after disinfection shall be required immediately to deliver up the disinfection certificate in his possession and shall, if he desire to proceed by any subsequent train, be subjected to a second disinfection unless he does not leave the Railway Station premises. Travellers are advised to retain their disinfection certificates until the inspection stations in Mysore have been passed.

6. Disinfection shall be carried out by washing the hands and feet of the person with disinfection solution. The solution to be water, either warm or cold, as preferred, mixed with Jeye's fluid or carbolic acid of strength 1 in 100.

7. Female attendants will be provided for women, and arrangements will be made for the strict preservation of their "*gosha.*"

8. All luggage which those persons who are required by these Regulations to obtain disinfection certificates before they can be permitted to proceed by rail, desire to take with them by train, will be disinfected in the following manner:

i. Each package, box, or bundle, shall be opened out and examined. All articles excepting food stuffs, costly silks, clean clothes, expensive cloths, or leather goods, shall be put into a gunny bag, a separate bag being provided for each passenger or family, a metal number shall be attached thereto, a duplicate being given to the owner of the contents. The bag and its contents shall then be placed in a cylinder and subjected for 20 minutes to a steam pressure of 20 lbs to the square inch.

ii. Costly silks, leather goods, good clothes or expensive cloths shall be disinfected either by being washed in a solution of perchloride of mercury 1 in 1000 or by being exposed to the sun, or in such other manner as is in the opinion of the officer in charge of disinfection best calculated to thoroughly disinfect without damaging them.

When the disinfection above described has been completed, the duplicate metal number shall be taken from the owner of the goods so disinfected and his luggage restored to him.

By order
W. Thumer
Secretary.

I the form for insertion in the Karnataka Gazette tomorrow and in 3 successive issues of the Gazette and with a request that 250 copies may be sent to this office & 300 to the office of the PC Camp

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Memo Copy to PC for info

By order
Secy

(Form B).

DISINFECTION CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the person mentioned below and his effects were disinfected on

Name

Age

Caste

Father's name

Proceeding from

To

MYSORE CITY STATION }
Date 189 }

Officer in charge of Disinfection.

(Form C).

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM DISINFECTION.

The person mentioned below is exempted from disinfection and may leave Mysore City without a disinfection pass.

Name

Age

Caste

Father's name

Proceeding from

To

(Signed) { Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner. / Chief Plague Officer. / President, Mysore City Municipality. / Vice-President do / Health Officer. / Ward Officer, No. Ward. }

This certificate was granted on the
at and is available up to (*) on the

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48 hours.

DECLARATION REFERRED TO IN REGULATION VII (*b*).

With reference to the Regulation above quoted, I hereby declare that neither the luggage which I desire to have weighed, nor that in my possession, contains any portion of the luggage of a person who has not obtained a certificate of exemption from disinfection, and whose luggage is consequently liable under the Plague Regulations prescribed by the Mysore Government, to disinfection.

MYSORE,
Dated the 1899. } (Signed,)

APPENDIX B.

9. Special Passes may also be given freely, especially at the beginning of an epidemic, when the President or other Plague Authority is satisfied that no case of plague has occurred in the house of the applicant, or in any adjacent house, or among any of his relations or associates, provided that the above named officers may always require the disinfection in a prescribed manner of all clothes and other articles to be taken away before a pass is given. When the applicant is known or suspected to have been exposed to infection, no Officer shall grant a pass until the applicant has been kept under medical observation (1) for a period which may extend to ten days, or (2) until the reasons for suspicion have disappeared. In such cases disinfection of clothes, &c., should always be insisted on. In this rule "applicant" includes all the persons in a household on whose behalf a Special Pass is applied for.

Special Passes issued under these Regulations (Appendix—Form III) will be inoperative unless availed of within three days from date of issue.

Notification No. Pg. 332 dated 4th November 1898.